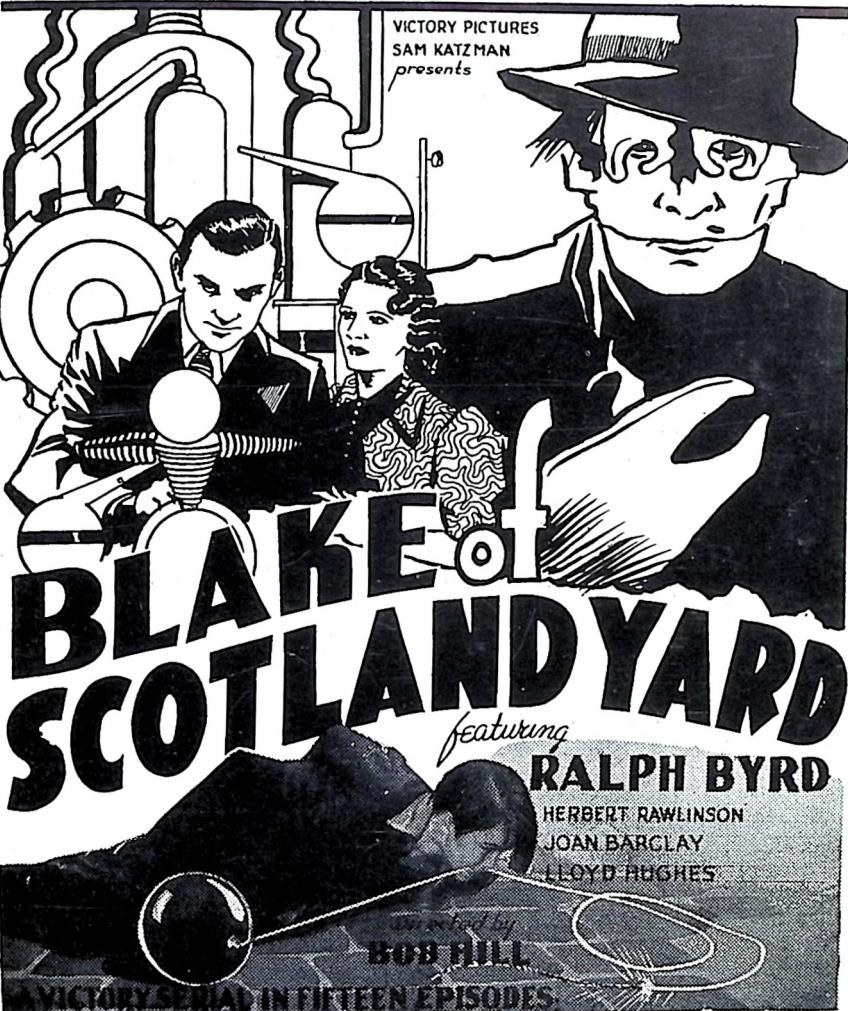


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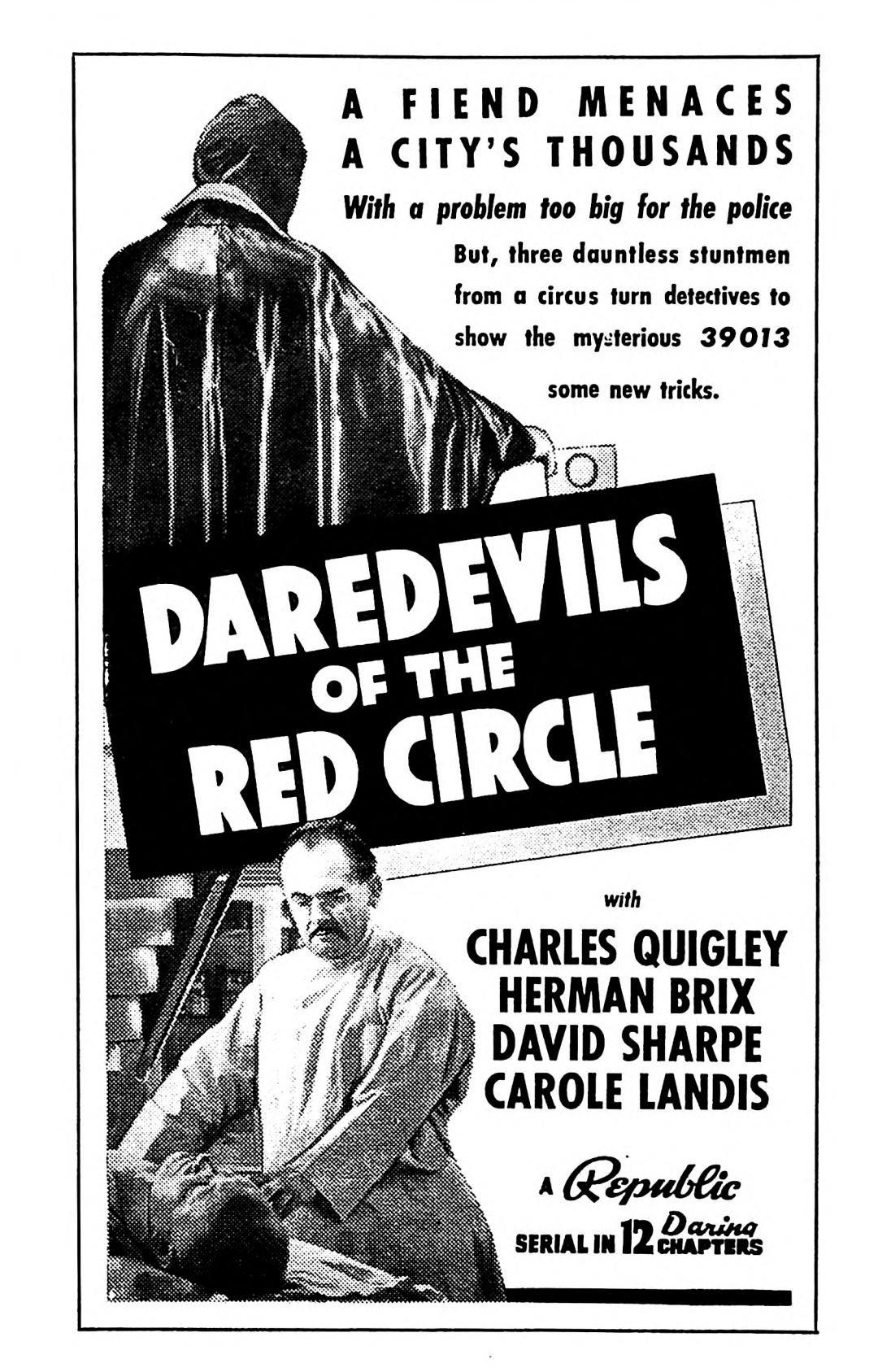
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But, three dauntless stuntmen
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DAREDEVILS OF THE RED CIRCLE

with

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Chapter 1

After 15 years in a Federal penitentiary Convict 39013 escapes and returns to his home town where he devotes himself exclusively to a campaign of vengeance against Granville, his former partner, who was responsible for his conviction as an embezzler. He makes Granville a prisoner and, by means of a clever disguise, assumes Granville's identity in a fiendish plot to completely wreck all the Granville enterprises and strip him of everything before finally doing away with him. The Daredevils of the Red Circle (Gene, Burt and Tiny) are three college athletes currently employed on one of Granville's enterprises—and amusement pier. When the pier is destroyed by 39013 and Gene's kid brother killed, they vow vengeance and league themselves with Granville's grand-daughter Blanche. All are trapped in a collapsing tunnel under the water.

Chapter 2

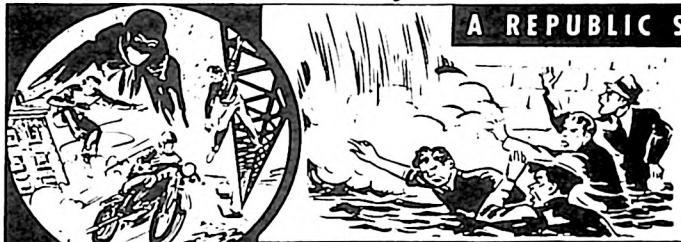
Gene is able to close a large steel bulk-head in the path of the oncoming wave and all lives are saved. The Daredevils' interference with 39013's plans is most annoying and he is determined to get rid of them. He sends them to a big chemical plant where his henchmen drop a huge steel tank on them; they escape by a hair and in the chase that follows Gene is knocked from a cat-walk and left hanging to a girder by his finger-tips. A blow torch dropped by one of the heavies ignites inflammable chemicals in a vat beneath him and another of the heavies kicks his fingers off the girder so that he falls into the flaming chemical tank.

Chapter 3

Burt and Tiny extinguish the flames on the top of the tank with a powerful fire-fighting device and rescue Gene. 39013, spying on the boys later from a secret passage in the Granville house, is nearly discovered by Tuffy, the dog. He orders his secretary, Stanley, to dispose of the dog. Gene and Blanche rescue the dog and Stanley is under suspicion. 39013 decides to dispose of him by ordering him away on a vacation, but first turning on a lethal gas through the sprinkling system in the ceiling of the garage. Stanley is found dead the next morning. While the Daredevils are investigating, 39013 again turns on the lethal gas and one by one the boys are overcome by the deadly fumes.

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THE MONSTROUS PLOT

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FLIGHT TO DOOM

E P I S O D E

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Chapter 4

Gene effects an escape for the Daredevils by crashing through the heavy garage doors in Granville's big sedan. The boys discover, by matching two sets of footprints, that 39013's heavies have piped the gas from the Tri-City gas plant, one of Granville's holdings. They learn, moreover, that there is a sabotage plot afoot to wreck the entire plant. The heavies overpower them and attempt to make it look as though the boys themselves are the saboteurs. The Daredevils are bound, but, while awaiting the arrival of the police, they manage to free themselves, making use of Burt's early training as an escape artist. In their getaway they are apparently blown up in a boiler explosion.

Chapter 5

Fortunately Gene reaches the relief valve before an actual explosion could occur. Later, through the offices of a mysterious unknown ally known as the "Red Circle" they trace the heavies' plotting to the "Black Therapeutical Institute" where a huge Gamma Ray instrument for the treatment of various diseases has just been completed. One of the heavies has made changes in the wiring of the Gamma Ray machine so that when a relay switch is thrown the curative Gamma Ray is converted into the deadly destructive Delta Ray. They are almost successful in murdering the District Attorney in this manner but the Daredevils rescue him. In the course of the rescue Gene is himself thrown in the path of the deadly Delta Ray.

Chapter 6

By rolling quickly aside Gene escapes destruction. The boys are tipped off by the mysterious Red Circle that a certain Professor Seldon, in the employ of 39013, is responsible for the wiring changes. They confront him and Seldon ingeniously traps them in a store room with high voltage current, but by means of their early circus training the boys do a sensational escape through a skylight. A band of heavies under orders to destroy Seldon to seal his lips are held at bay by Seldon by means of a time bomb. Seldon is shot; the bomb is about to go off, with the boys imprisoned in the room.



Charles Quigley, Miles Mander, Carole Landis, Herman Brix and David Sharpe in Republic's Serial, "Daredevils of the Red Circle."

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Chapter 7

Professor Seldon comes to long enough to tip the boys off as to the whereabouts of the bomb and they manage to hurl it from a window in the nick of time. 39013, knowing that the Red Circle warning must come from someone in the Granville household, determines to do away with them all, one by one. His first victim is Blanche. When she makes a descent into the Granville radium mine, the heavies turn off the pumps so that the shaft fills with water. The Daredevils, making hasty repairs, are set upon by the heavies. A switch is thrown while Gene is handling a high tension wire; then twenty-two thousand volts crash through it he is knocked from the tower into the canyon below.

Chapter 8

Fortunately, Gene had released the wire before the current came on, and his fall from the tower is broken by heavy brush beneath. With the current on, Blanche is quickly raised from the flooded mine. 39013's newest plan is to blast a natural gas pipe line from Kettledrum Valley so as to lose Granville his valuable franchise. He gloats over this plan in Granville's presence, and the latter is able to pin prick a message on a newspaper so that the Daredevils have time to act. The heavies attempt to blast them with dynamite but they elude this danger only to dash into a worse one when the heavies trap them in a burning tool house. A derrick topples over and crashes down onto the roof.

Chapter 9

Just before the burning derrick comes crashing through the tool shed in which they are imprisoned by flame, the Daredevils discover some asbestos armor used in fighting oil well fires; clad in these outfits they walk through the flames to safety. Learning that the city is without a supply of gas and Granville's franchise is threatened, the boys load a tanker with crude oil and send it to town. It arrives in spite of obstacles placed in its path by the heavies. The latter manage to load one of the tanks with gasoline instead of oil, so that when it is ignited it will blow up. Gene, hastening to prevent this catastrophe, is suspended high on a ladder over the gas tower; the heavies push the ladder over backwards.

CRIMINAL AT LARGE!

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Chapter 10

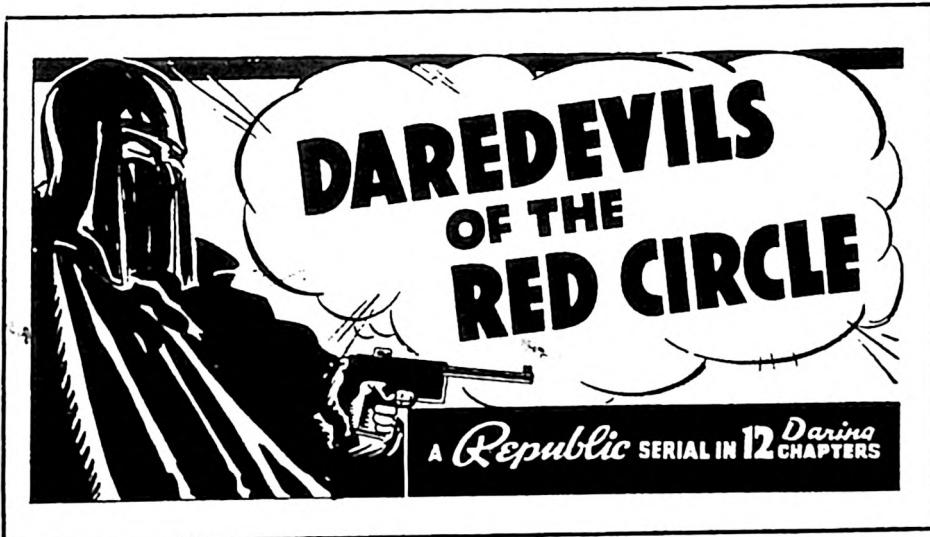
Gene is saved from death by a railing which catches the base of the ladder and prevents it falling entirely over so that he crawls to safety, gets his man and turns him over to the police. Meanwhile, 39013 has learned that Granville is dispatching message by means of pin pricks on a newspaper, and sets a lethal gas bomb to annihilate him within half an hour, leaving plenty of time for him to effect his own escape. In his fake Granville disguise, 39013 calls the police and asks them to arrest the Daredevils, stating they are in the employ of 39013. Tuffy, the dog, tears the rubber mask off the face of 39013, exposing him. He makes his escape through a secret passage, leaving the boys, Granville and Blanche to perish in the gas fumes.

Chapter 11

Nearly trapped in the gas-filled dungeon, Tiny tears a leg from the table and jams it under the descending steel door, after which, exerting all their strength, the boys raise the door sufficiently to enable them all to get out of the dungeon. Blanche admits that she is the mysterious "Red Circle"; she was forced to work under a cloak in order to save her grandfather's life; 39013 would kill him instantly if he learned Blanche was working against him. While she is in the midst of explanations the lights go out and she disappears.

Chapter 12

39013, seeing that the house is surrounded and escape is cut off, has kidnapped Blanche into the secret passageway and is using her as a hostage to assure his own escape. He knows Blanche's powerful roadster is the only car capable of pursuing him, so he has a bomb planted in it, attached to the speedometer so that when the car hits 70 miles an hour the bomb will go off. He escapes and is pursued, just as he had anticipated. His own car is wrecked and he and his henchman take to the woods, pursued by the Daredevils. 39013 is injured and unconscious, and his henchman carries him into Blanche's parked roadster and drives off in it at a high speed, ignorant of the bomb it carries. When the speed reaches seventy, 39013 and his man are blown to bits.



THE RAY OF DEATH



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39013, escaped from prison, plans a vicious series of nefarious crimes against the man whose testimony sent him to jail.



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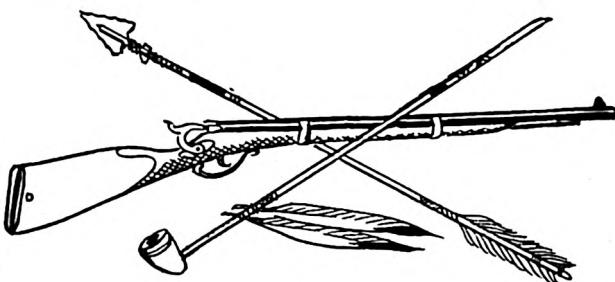
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1. Doomed Men

In the rich territory west of the Mississippi, a mysterious outlaw known as Pegleg, with visions of an empire, organizes a renegade gang, the Black Raiders. Washington sends Lieutenant Brent (Richard Fiske) to Stewart's Post to persuade Kit Carson (Bill Elliott) to help end Pegleg's reign of terror. At Stewart's Post, Kit meets and is attracted to Carmelita Gonzales (Iris Meredith), daughter of a Spanish grandee. Carson captures two of the Raiders and locks them in a storehouse but Carmelita unwittingly enables them to escape. Wagons bearing guns and powder en route to the Post enter a narrow pass, where they are met by Kit and Brent. Simultaneously, the Raiders loose huge boulders which crash down the mountainsides to start a mighty avalanche. Kit and the wagon train are engulfed.

2. Condemned to Die

Escaping the avalanche, Kit returns to Stewart's Post with a captured Black Raider. Pegleg slays the prisoner before he can talk. Carson finds Winchester (Kenneth MacDonald), a gambler, unconscious, and Carmelita trussed up in the office of Doctor Parker (Francis Sayles). John Baxter (LeRoy Mason) and Arthur Mitchell (Trevor Bardette), Post traders, are trapped by the Black Raiders. Kit and Brent join the trappers in battle against the Raiders. Brent is wounded. While Kit is assisting Brent, a flaming cart hits their ammunition wagon and a deafening explosion ensues.

3. Fight for Life

Kit and Brent escape. Kit stampedes the enemy's horses to end the battle and captures one of the Raiders, who tells him Pegleg is sending Natchez (Richard Botiller) to buy steel for guns in Santa Fe. Kit fights off Natchez and his men and prevents Pegleg from buying any more steel. Learning Pegleg henchmen have captured Carmelita, Kit rides to the rescue, catching up with the Raiders on a bridge spanning a deep gorge. The strands of the bridge part. Kit and a Raider plunge to certain death.

4. The Ride of Terror

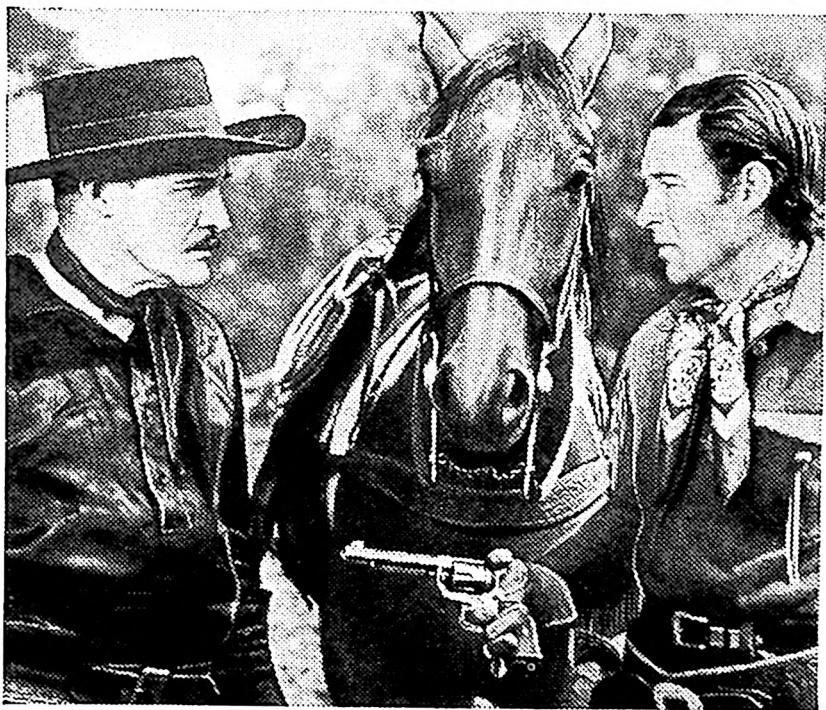
Miraculously saved when he lands on a ledge, Carson again rides after the Raiders. Kit discovers Carmelita has effected her escape. Kit learns Gonzales, Carmelita's father, is bringing badly needed rifles to the Post. Carson rides to aid Gonzales, who is wounded when Pegleg attacks. Kit furiously battles two Raiders aboard a runaway ammunition wagon which finally careens madly off a cliff. The Raiders leap to safety, but Carson, unconscious, hurtles to the rocks below.

5. The Path of Doom

Kit escapes from the wagon, but is too late to save the rifles from Pegleg. Posing as a trapper, Natchez stirs up the Indians against Carson, who is riding to Trapper's Rendezvous. Kit engages the outlaw in a duel and wounds him. He follows Natchez and Drake into a canyon short cut. When they discover Kit is close behind, they stampede buffalo into the canyon to trap the scout. Carson sees Carmelita stumbling through the sand. Going to the rescue, Kit pulls her down to the ground as the stampeding buffalo thunder into the canyon.

6. Rendezvous With Death

Carson and Carmelita amazingly escape the stampede. Kit manages to ambush the Raiders but Pegleg's Indians push Kit's men back into a ravine. Pegleg rides to prevent Carmelita from helping Kit. At the post, Carmelita is getting badly-needed ammunition from the powder house when it is blown up. Meanwhile, in the ravine, Kit and Brent look on helplessly as a powder barrel rolls toward them. Seconds later the ravine is shaken by a terrific explosion.



7. The Killer Stallion

Carson and Brent, unharmed in the explosion, are joined by Stewart's men, ending the battle. Carmelita gives Kit a letter which discloses iron ore has been discovered at Eagle Mountain by Gilbert. Pegleg captures Gilbert to learn the secret. Kit is ambushed by Natchez, but escapes. Seeing the scout and his men, Pegleg stampedes a herd of horses just as Kit rides into Gilbert's camp. Brent falls and Kit goes to his aid. The two disappear in a cloud of dust, as the thundering hoofs charge on.

8. The Devil's Nest

Carson diverts the stampede by leaping upon the lead horse's back. Believing someone at Stewart's Post to be Pegleg, Kit hurries there in hopes of discovering the mysterious outlaw. Parker acts suspiciously. Mitchell arrives and queries Kit about Pegleg's escape, but explains he learned of it from Tennessee (James Craig). Riding into a pass to trap the Raiders, Kit's horse falls into a pit as a series of explosions are set off. Kit looks up to see an avalanche roaring down on him.

9. Blazing Peril

Escaping the avalanche, Kit learns of a Black Raider pack train of ore when he overhears Bart, a Black Raider, being directed to go to the post to tell Pegleg. Kit sends Brent to stop the train, in which Capt. Gilbert is a prisoner. In Winchester's saloon, Kit finds Pierre, Winchester, Bart, Dr. Parker, Baxter, and Mitchell. Bart, Baxter and Mitchell disappear during a fight. Kit later finds Bart stabbed. The scout races to aid Brent, who has opened fire on the train. Kit and Gilbert are forced to take cover in a powder wagon which blows up seconds later.

10. The Black Raiders

Evading the explosion, Kit returns to Stewart's Post with the injured Gilbert. Suspecting a trap, Kit poses as Capt. Gilbert. Carmelita overhears the Raiders' conversation when they capture him.

Both Brent and Pegleg learning of this, ride separate trails after the supposed captain. Pegleg arrives in time to warn his men of Kit's deception. Kit, attempting to escape, is standing underneath the mine entrance when Natchez yanks down the supporting beam of the mine. The tunnel collapses and Kit is buried alive.

11. Foiled

Kit is saved by Lt. Brent. Drake goes to the Post in disguise but Carmelita recognizes the Raider and trails him. She manages to tell Andy (Bobby Clack) to warn Kit. The Raiders capture Carmelita and substitute an Indian girl in her place. Kit suspects a trap and lures the Raiders into a trap of his own. The renegades are attacked by Brent's men. Carmelita escapes. As Kit tries to halt Carmelita's runaway wagon team, the harness snaps, and the wagon careens over a cliff.

12. The Warning

Throwing Carmelita to safety, Kit also jumps and escapes injury. Carson learns that Pegleg is arming the Indians. While hunting buffalo, Kit and Carmelita are ambushed by Indians, captured and taken to the Indian's camp where they face death by burning at the stake. A friendly Indian helps them to escape. Forced by pursuing Raiders to a cliff, Kit lowers himself and Carmelita on a vine. The vine breaks, sending them plunging to certain death.

13. Terror in the Night

Kit and Carmelita land on a ledge and are saved. Everyone at Stewart's Post has an excuse for not aiding Kit. Carmelita finds evidence leading to the identity of Pegleg, but it is lost when she narrowly escapes a thrown knife. Kit sends a wagon filled with concealed trappers to trap the still unidentified Pegleg, but loses him in a dense thicket. Kit learns Pegleg plans to attack the Rendezvous. Kit and Carmelita disappear in a devastating explosion as the Rendezvous's powder house blows up.

14. Crumbling Walls

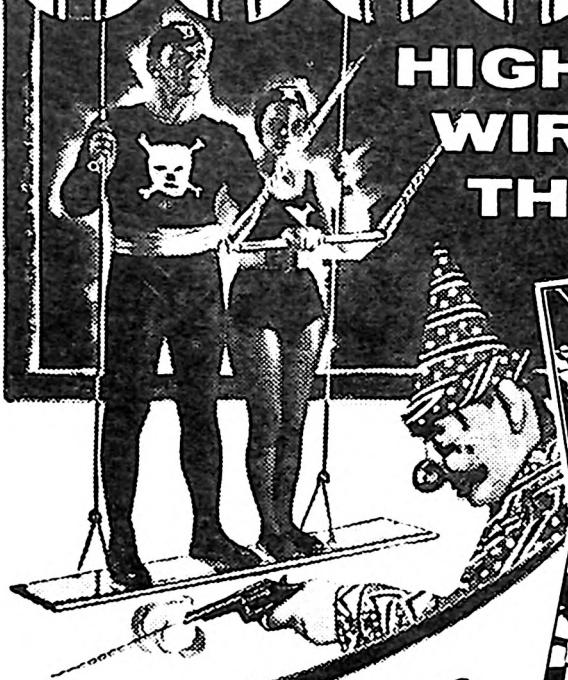
Driving off the Raiders at Stewart's Post, Kit captures Wilson, a Raider. After changing clothes with him, Kit talks to Pegleg through a closed door and persuades him to get the Raiders together for a meeting. During the meeting, Pegleg slays Drake for his unauthorized attack on the Post. Pegleg discovers Kit is in the Raiders' cave and battles him. A stray bullet punctures a water tank, sending water gushing into a cauldron of molten metal, which explodes. The chamber is sprayed with white hot liquid iron!

15. Unmasked

Groping his way out of the cave, Kit overhears the masked Pegleg plan an attack on Stewart's Post. Kit has Baxter, Mitchell, Winchester and Dr. Parker enter a barn where Pegleg's horse is stabled. The horse rears, startling all but Mitchell. Mitchell runs from the cabin when he is accused by Kit of being Pegleg. After disposing of the Raiders, Kit battles Mitchell, the arch-villain, who is trampled upon by his own horse. Kit and Carmelita set off for Santa Fe.



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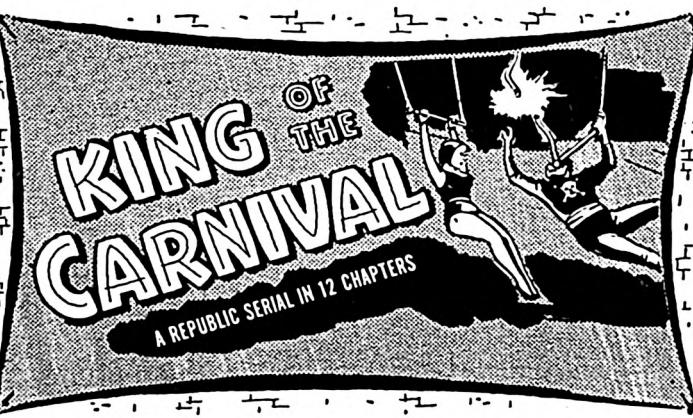
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"DAREDEVILS OF THE AIR" EPISODE ONE

Bert King and June Edwards, circus high-wire acrobats, are told by Bert's Treasury Department friend, Art Kerr, that employees of the circus are suspected of belonging to a big counterfeit ring, and the T-man asks Bert to help him run them down. Daley and Travis, riggers with the circus crew, attract Bert's attention and he follows them to a cave at the

beach where Daley puts on a diving helmet and walks into the ocean. The gang has a printing press set up in the watertight cabin of a submerged wreck, and it is operated by another henchman, Zorn. Bert's interest in their activities results in a fist fight back at the circus which is halted by Carter, the ring master. Daley is then ordered by the mysterious voice of the gang leader, coming over a concealed radio, to sabotage Bert's aerial act high above a cage full of lions the next day. Daley weakens the trapeze ropes which results in Bert being plunged down into the cage of snarling beasts.



"DEATH TAKES THE WHEEL" EPISODE TWO

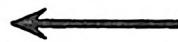
Just before he falls into the pen Bert grabs a slanting guy wire and slides to safety. When Bert discovers the trapeze rope had been tampered with, he accuses Daley and Travis. The argument leads to a fight which is again stopped by Carter who fires Daley and Travis. Thoroughly suspicious of Daley and Travis now, Bert plants a radio direction indicator in

their car, and when they leave the circus he and June trail them. The indicator leads them to the beach cave, just as Daley and Travis are leaving, and Bert takes off in his car to chase them. The chase leads into the mountains, and as Bert's car closes in a bullet from Travis punctures a front tire and the car hurtles over a cliff.



"THE TRAP THAT FAILED" EPISODE THREE

Bert jumps from the car before it crashes. Daley and Travis return to the cave where they remove all their diving equipment from a concealed chamber and set up a booby trap. When Bert gets back to the circus he confers with Art in his dressing room, and, while they are discussing the counterfeiting situation, Bert catches Garth, the circus knife thrower eavesdropping. During the fight which follows, Garth is killed by his own knife. Art and June return to investigate the cave and are about to enter when Bert detects the booby trap. He finds the explosives just as Daley and Travis move in on them. A gun fight follows and Bert, crouched close to the explosives, is apparently blown up when a bullet detonates the dynamite.



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Harry Lauter and Keith Richards in one of the many exciting scenes from "King of the Carnival," spine-tingling serial thriller from Republic Studios,



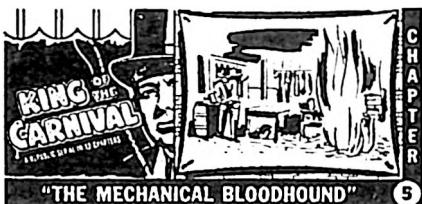
EXCITING SCENE from Republic's spine-tingling new serial, "King of the Carnival," pictures co-stars Harry Lauter and Fran Bennett.



"OPERATION MURDER" EPISODE FOUR

Bert and June escape the explosion, but Daley and Travis move in on them and a fight develops. Zorn, in the underwater wreck, hears Daley's call for help over an inter-com, and comes to his rescue. Bert has just overcome Daley and Travis when Zorn sneaks in and throws a gas grenade which allows the counterfeiters to escape. Back at the circus Bert and

June are ordered by Carter to look over the site of a country carnival and then the secret leader of the counterfeiters radios Daley and Travis to intercept them. The two crooks attempt to do this but Bert escapes the trap and, swerving his car, takes after them. Daley and Travis jump out of their car and separate. June goes after Travis, and Bert takes off after Daley, following him to the top of a bank overlooking a railroad. They fight and Bert trips, his head striking the rails and knocking him out. Daley sees a railroad train rushing toward them, turns and runs away leaving Bert unconscious on the tracks.



"THE MECHANICAL BLOODHOUND" EPISODE FIVE

Bert comes to, reacts to his danger and rolls clear of the train. Although Bert and the Treasury Men have been unable to find anything in the cave, they still suspect that the counterfeiters are using it. So two T-Men put up a remote controlled television camera which will watch the cave entrance. While doing this they see Daley and Travis enter the cave. The

T-Men plant a direction-finder in Daley's car, so that they can trace the counterfeiters. Their destination proves to be an abandoned barn which the T-Men surround with Bert's help. A gun-fight develops with Bert taking shelter in the barn. The coal oil stove is smashed by a bullet, the flames spread to a box of explosives, and the barn blows up.



"UNDERSEA PERIL" EPISODE SIX

Bert sees his danger and escapes from the barn just before the blast. Daley and Travis make their getaway during the confusion, but have to abandon their car in which Bert finds the diving helmet. This clue tells him that the counterfeiters must be operating underwater, so he and a Treasury Man start for the cave. Meanwhile the counterfeiters send Daley and

Travis to the cave to pick up all the available counterfeit which Zorn will bring ashore for them. They receive the money and are just leaving when Bert and his companion surprise them. There is a fight around the cave but the counterfeiters escape. Bert puts on the diving helmet and walks out into the ocean to investigate, but Zorn, warned of this possibility, has planted some underwater mines and Bert is apparently blown up in an explosion.

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"HIGH HAZARD"

EPISODE SEVEN

Bert floats to the surface and is washed ashore and rescued by his companion. He and an escape artist, Matt, put on an act at a country fair. Daley and Travis, under orders to eliminate Bert, plan to sabotage the night show. Bert does a high tower tank dive after throwing a blazing torch into the water. Daley and Travis fill the tank with gasoline which ignites

and sets fire to the tower. Bert slides down a guy wire to safety. Meanwhile June spots Daley and Travis lurking in the crowd. When they return unexpectedly, she hides in their car. They drive to an alley, park and leave. June radios Bert, who joins her. Bert sends June for help while he stands guard at Daley's car, to capture the two counterfeiters. A fight develops. Bert chases Daley into a warehouse which has an electric switch box in one wall. Daley throws a heavy prop at Bert who ducks; the prop crashes into the switch box on the wall. Two wires touch and an electric arc flashes between them. The wires separate and hang with the bare ends a short distance apart. Daley throws an iron bar which shoots across the switch box wires. The bar hits the ends of the two wires flashing an arc before the bar drops free. Bert is knocked back onto the exposed wires. There is a flash and he slumps to the floor.



"DEATH ALLEY"

EPISODE EIGHT

The way Bert falls cushions the shock. He revives and takes off after Daley. June runs into Daley who is fleeing the scene, throws a shot after him, then turns to Bert. They can't catch Daley, so they return to the heavy's car to wait for Art. Using Daley's captured radio, Bert and the T-Men listen in and hear the counterfeiters giving orders. They find it is coming from

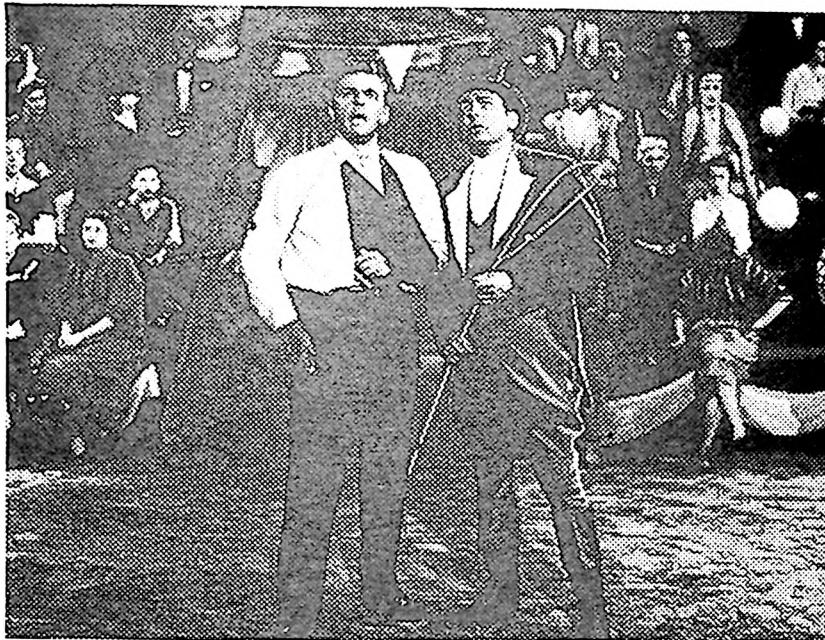
somewhere in the circus. Bert starts a search and in Daley's old quarters finds Hank, with counterfeit in his possession. Bert captures him after a fight. Hank's quarters reveal a secret radio and Art, muffling his voice, gives orders to Daley and Travis to attack Bert in a local garage where Bert is building up a special radio. Daley and Travis, suspicious of the voice, approach the garage cautiously and barely escape the trap which Bert and a T-Man have set. A gun-fight develops with Bert inside the garage. Daley tosses a grenade through a window. The explosion ignites gasoline drums and the blast demolishes the garage.



"CAVE OF DOOM"

EPISODE NINE

Bert and the T-Men run outside in pursuit of the counterfeiters just before the explosion goes off. No longer able to use his radio set-up, the undercover leader of the counterfeiters sends two new type radios to Daley, Travis and Zorn. When Daley and Travis enter the cave, the remote control television camera picks them up. Bert, preparing to rehearse a high-wire motorcycle act in the circus, hears of the activity at the cave and takes off on his motorcycle. He is met by another T-Man and they move in on Travis and Daley who have just finished delivering the radio to Zorn. A fist fight and gun battle follows with the heavies escaping. Bert, on his motorcycle, takes after them. Overhauling them on a mountain road, a bullet blasts his tire and he hurtles over the cliff.



Harry
Lauter, pictured with
Robert Shayne, heads the
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STAR HARRY LAUTER



AERIAL ARTISTS Fran Bennett and Harry Lauter clash with a dangerous gang of counterfeiters in Republic Studios' thrilling new 12 chapter serial, "King of the Carnival,"

"THE MASKED EXECUTIONER"

EPISODE TEN

Bert lands in a mountain lake and swims safely to shore. Art and Bert now have reason to conclude that someone around the circus is still active in the counterfeiter's game, so they bring their prisoner, Hank, out to Bert's dressing room and try to force him to give them some information about the criminal set-up. After discussing the previous developments in

retrospect they manage to break Hank down to the point of telling them where the chief counterfeiter's headquarters are, but, before he can show them the exact spot, a masked clown who has been lurking outside the canvas dressing room fires a shot through the wall which apparently kills Bert.



"UNDERSEA WARFARE"

EPISODE ELEVEN

Hank receives the bullet instead of Bert. Bert and Art rush out in pursuit of the clown, but lose him. Instead they find Carter out of breath and with disordered hair and clothes. Their suspicions are aroused, but they cannot prove Carter used the clown's outfit. June watches Carter's movements, while Bert gets his diving outfit and explores the ocean bottom.

The radio warns Daley and Travis of Bert's mission and they try to hold him back until Zorn can be evacuated from the wreck. The counterfeiter's try to ambush Bert and his companion, but they are driven off after a gun fight, and Bert goes ahead with his diving expedition. Zorn is warned by radio that he may be attacked, so he puts on a diving helmet, and arms himself with a knife. Bert has just reached the wreck when Zorn attacks, and in the struggle his air hose breaks and he collapses to the bottom.



"VENGEANCE UNDER THE BIG TOP"

EPISODE TWELVE

Holding the severed air hose together, Bert makes his way into the wreck where he surprises Zorn and kills him in a knife fight. Meanwhile, Daley and Travis have returned to the cave and overcome Bert's T-Man companion. They lie in wait for Bert, but he sees them and lands in a concealed cove. He circles around to attack Daley and Travis, killing them

both in a gun battle. June has been watching Carter's movements, but he catches her searching his quarters. He is holding her as hostage for his escape when Bert returns. Bert disarms him, and Carter attempts to escape by climbing the ladder and crossing the acrobatic bars at the top of the tent. Bert takes after him and in the ensuing struggle Carter loses his grip and crashes to the ground.

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Luthor Lyle Talbot
Jimmy Olsen Tommy Bond
Perry White Pierre Watkin
Foster Jack Ingram

Alber Don Harvey
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Baer Terry Frost
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1. Superman Flies Again

Luthor (Lyle Talbot), secretly the Atom Man, Superman's arch-enemy, blackmails the city of Metropolis with a threat to destroy the entire community. Perry White (Pierre Watkin), editor of the Daily Planet, assigns Lois Lane (Noel Neill), Jimmy Olsen (Tommy Bond) and Clark Kent (Kirk Alyn) to cover the story. Clark, secretly Superman, captures Luthor and his aides. However, while imprisoned, Luthor invents a secret machine that can disintegrate people into their basic atoms and re-assemble them again at any chosen spot. Using this apparatus, Luthor enables Lawson, his crony, to escape and pull a clever robbery. Superman, discovering a television truck near the robbery scene, senses a connection and captures it. Suddenly, however, the criminals inside the truck blow it into bits before Superman's eyes

2. Atom Man Appears!

Superman's super-sense tells him that Jimmy, held prisoner in the truck, was not inside when the explosion occurred. However, via the disintegration machine, Jimmy materializes at Luthor's hideout, where he is confronted by the Atom Man. Jimmy is freed on condition that he carry Atom Man's challenge to Superman. Jimmy returns to the Planet office, unknowingly taking with him the activated coin without which the disintegration machine has no power. Alber, Luthor's aide, sends men to track down Lois, believed to possess the coin. Lois is decoyed to the roof of a building under construction where she is confronted by the villains. Superman, who has been watching, swoops down to save her but he is stopped in mid-air by Luthor's power-beam machine. Lois slips off the ledge and goes hurtling down!



3. Ablaze in the Sky!

Superman overcomes the restraining beam, flies down and catches Lois just in time. To the surprise of all, Luthor is granted a parole. He opens a television business, claiming honest intentions. Superman doubts this. Once, alone, however, Luthor operates a device that transports him to his secret laboratory. Meanwhile, Perry arranges to have Jimmy's mysterious coin analyzed by a scientist in a secluded mansion. Luthor's men overhear these plans and arrive at the mansion ahead of Lois, Clark and Jimmy. The villains are bested. As Lois and Jimmy guard two heavies, Clark pursues another. Locked in his vault, the scientist operates a device that pours searing flame into the room holding Lois and Jimmy. They are in deadly peril, while Clark unaware, battles his foe outside.

4. Superman Meets Atom Man!

Clark disposes of his opponent, goes to the rescue of Lois and Jimmy, then leaves. Later, Lois has a birthday party and among other gifts, receives a handbag. She opens it, sees a coin and immediately vanishes. Meanwhile, Superman, in a scheme to locate Atom Man's hideout, hurls a huge boulder into the ionosphere. When it descends superheated, it resembles a meteor. In Clark's newspaper column, he says that it is a fragment of Kryptonite from the lost planet, Krypton. Luthor falls for the stunt and sends men to find the meteorite. Following them, Superman is lead to the Atom Man's lair, where he finds Lois being prepared for the Empty Doom—disappearance into thin air forever. Superman agrees to take Lois' place. He vanishes from sight while Lois is sent speeding towards a cliff in an empty car!

5. Atom Man Tricks Superman

Superman saves Lois just as she is about to hurtle over the cliff. He then explains how he managed to circumvent the Empty Doom. At a meeting, Superman informs the police that Luthor desperately needs Plutonium to continue his scientific endeavors. A trap is laid when it is announced that a shipment of Plutonium is arriving on a certain train. Luthor sends a henchman for the mineral. He is captured and reveals that Luthor is searching for a case at the railroad station. In searching the station, Superman overlooks an innocent-appearing case of nails. Luthor plans to have Superman's X-Ray eyes convert the nails to Plutonium. Later, Lois and Jimmy are captured when Luthor's men call for the case. They are locked in a garage. A car motor is running, and deadly exhaust fumes overcome them!

6. Atom Man's Challenge

Superman rescues Jimmy and Lois. Meanwhile, Luthor conceives the idea of synthetic Kryptonite and needs radium. He brazenly announces that he is going to take all the radium in Metropolis and that nobody can stop him. Clark, Lois and Jimmy cover the likely spots. Jimmy is captured and driven through a desert. Superman pursues and overtakes the car only to find that Jimmy and the radium have been transferred to another car. Meanwhile, in the other car, Jimmy and the mobster holding him captive find they are crossing a bombing range. The hoodlum knocks Jimmy unconscious and flees with the radium. A bomber appears overhead and drops a bomb on the car holding the unconscious Jimmy.

7. At the Mercy of Atom Man!

Superman saves Jimmy just as the car is blasted, but Luthor announces that he now has the necessary elements to make Kryptonite so that he can stop the Man of Steel. Luthor plants the Kryptonite at the launching of a big ship, with Superman in attendance. Superman is exposed to the Kryptonite and passes out. An ally of Luthor, posing as a doctor, places the Man of Steel in an ambulance and he is driven away, as Jimmy and Lois watch in dismay. Inside the ambulance, the Kryptonite is held close to the helpless Superman. He is Luthor's prisoner, at last!

8. Into the Empty Doom!

When the ambulance arrives at Luthor's secret hideout, a switch is pulled and Superman fades from sight, apparently gone forever into the Silent Doom. Crime in Metropolis increases markedly and Superman returns as a ghostly figure but his efforts are futile. One day, Jimmy and Lois see a message writing itself on Lois' typewriter. It is a message from Superman which directs them to Luthor's lair. Failing to notify the police, they proceed as directed, only to find themselves trapped by the Atom Man. Lois is ordered to pull one of two switches. If she pulls the right switch Superman will reappear. Impulsively, Lois pulls BOTH switches. A terrific electrical explosion engulfs them!

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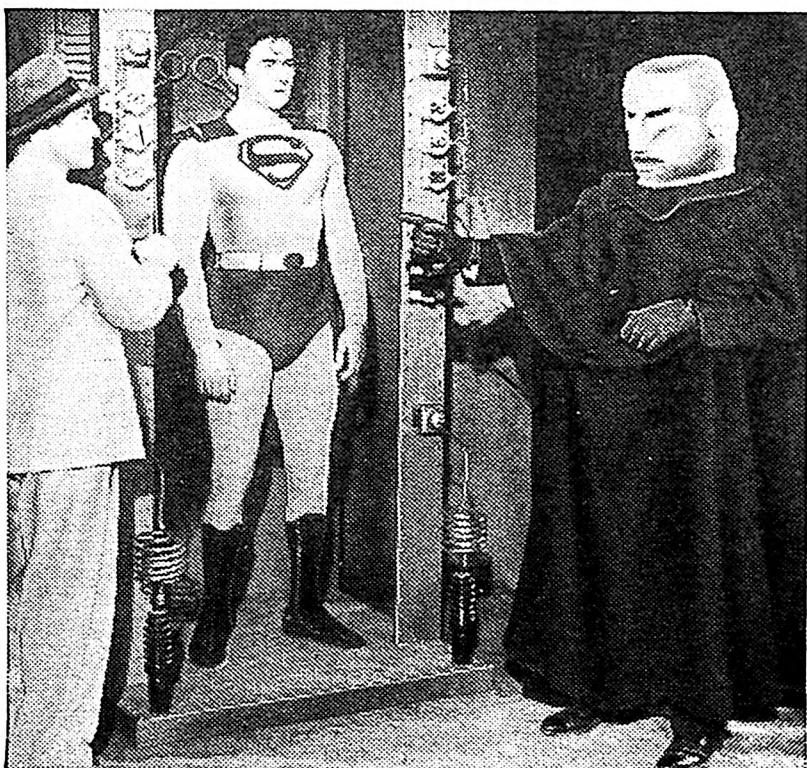
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9. Superman Crashes Through!

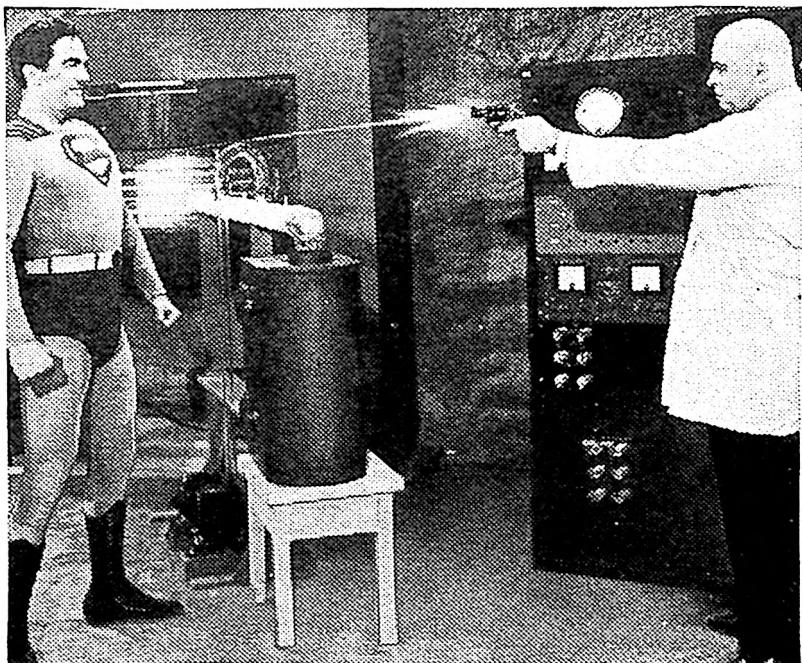
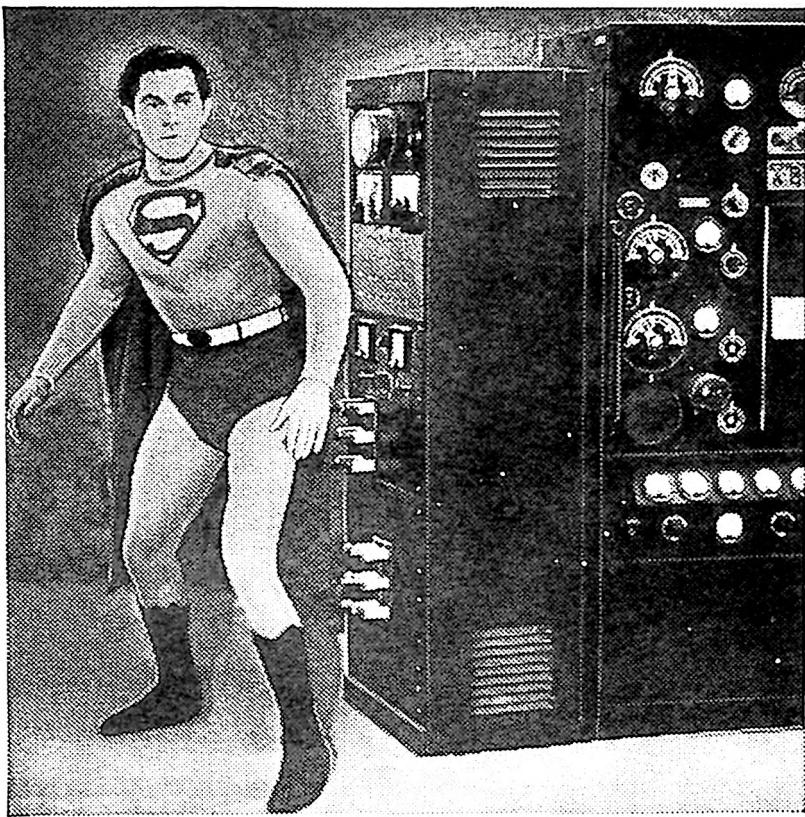
Lois and Jimmy are knocked unconscious and rescued by two Power Company men, who are working nearby. Later, at their office, they receive another mysterious message from Superman, telling them that he will return that night. The Planet prints Superman's message; Luthor reads it and is worried. He does not know that the effect of the synthetic Kryptonite on Superman was only temporary and has now worn off. Lois is fired from the paper and gets a job with Luthor's television outfit. As she works with a mobile television unit a robbery occurs nearby. Lois, Clark and Jimmy go after the holdup man. Clark changes to Superman and follows Jimmy who chases the robber across the railroad yards. Jimmy catches his foot in a track as a fast train bears down on him!

10. Atom Man's Heat Ray

Superman saves Jimmy from the train in the nick of time. Later, Luthor tells Lois that he is sincere about going straight and to prove it, he is going to help the police catch criminals. Clark is skeptical. Next day, three men hold up a nearby gas station. Two are caught but one man runs toward the Planet office so that he will be seen by Clark and the others. When Clark, Lois and Jimmy follow the thief into a building they find themselves in a bare room. Suddenly the door is shut and locked. A white, noxious vapor pours into the room. The three struggle against it, but are overpowered and fall, senseless, to the floor.

11. Luthor's Strategy

Clark changes to Superman while Jimmy and Lois are unconscious, knocks a hole in the door, inhales and exhales the poison gas through the hole and saves his friends. Later, Luthor calls a press conference when he hears Clark voice his suspicions. He declares that he has been threatened by the Atom Man, but defiantly states that he is on the side of the law and will not be intimidated. Clark later covers a flood and changes to Superman to save imperiled lives. Lois goes along with her television crew. A dam gives way and a mighty torrent of water races down on the television truck. The truck crew warns Lois of the danger and runs for their lives. Unable to follow, Lois takes refuge in the truck cab. The torrent boils over the truck, sweeping it into the raging maelstrom!



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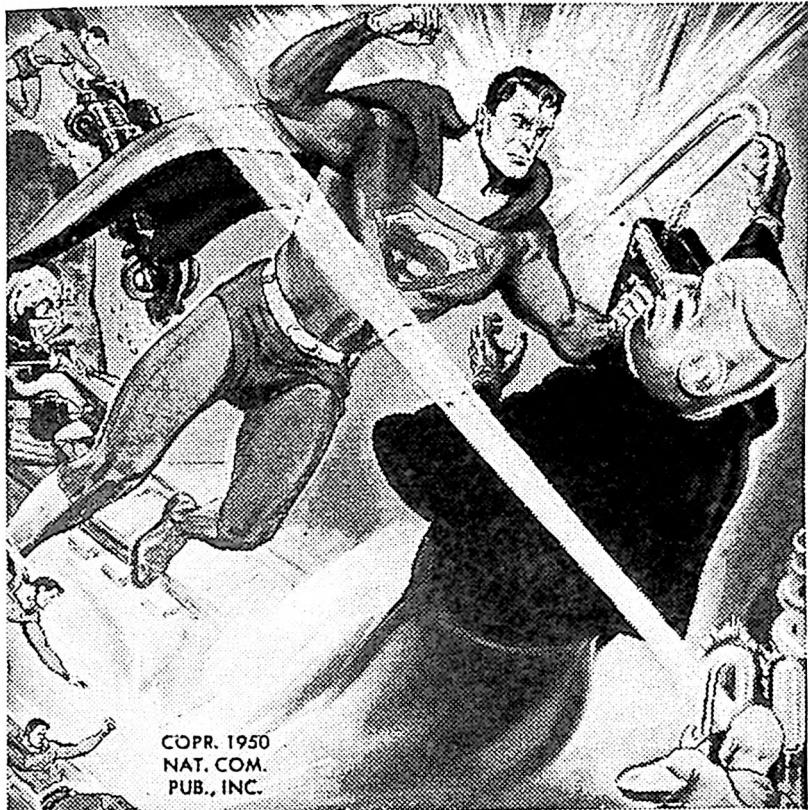


12. Atom Man Strikes!

Superman saves Lois and flies her truck to high ground. Next day, Luthor's aides, hidden in a secret compartment in the television truck, use an X-Ray camera to photograph safe combinations as their owners open them. Lois notes that every business establishment in front of which the truck passes soon suffers a safe robbery. She observes Luthor taking notes on a piece of paper. She steals the paper and Luthor realizes that the secret of the Atom Man is in jeopardy. Unable to catch Lois, he orders the entire Planet office destroyed by his heat ray. As the building reacts to the heat ray, Clark changes to Superman and flies about the ravaged building. The heat ray is turned on him. A ball of fire surrounds him as Superman falls limply to earth, lands on high tension wires—and vanishes!

13. Atom Man's Flying Saucer

Superman lands safely on his feet. The high tension current has revived him from the effects of the heat ray and he hurries into the Planet office and saves everybody. The truck carrying the heat ray machine is pursued but is blown up by remote control from Luthor's hideout. Superman, now positive that Luthor and Atom Man are one and the same, has a general idea of the location of Luthor's hideout. There is a police search of the area and Clark and Lois fly overhead in the Planet plane. Seeing the plane, Luthor orders it shot down by one of his flying saucers. The flying disc crashes into the plane, which is blasted into flaming ruin high up in the sky!



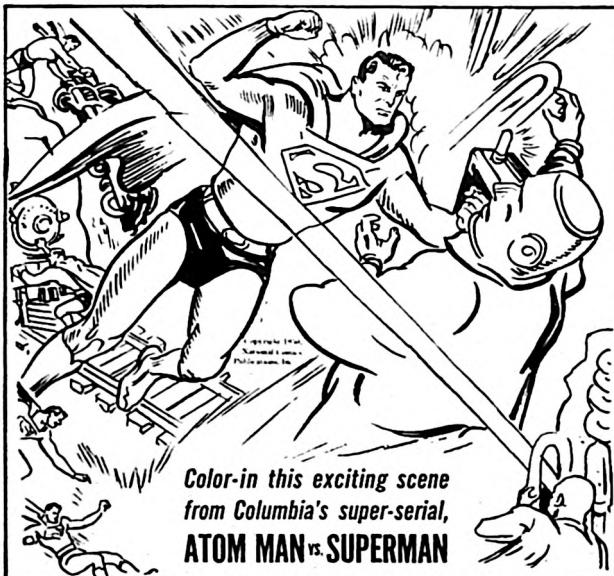
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14. Rocket of Vengeance

Lois is knocked unconscious by the lurch of the plane. Clark takes advantage of this and changes to Superman, carrying her safely to the ground. Luthor orders his space ship prepared for what might be its last flight and then threatens to destroy Metropolis by launching a rocket against it. As evacuation of the city is ordered, Superman sees the rocket coming through the air in the direction of Metropolis. With his super-speed, he overtakes it and desperately tries to deflect it as it heads for the panic stricken city. But the giant rocket speeds toward its target with even Superman apparently unable to change its course!

15. Superman Saves the Universe

At the last moment, Superman manages to divert the rocket into the ocean where it explodes harmlessly. Now Luthor's plan is to wreck Metropolis with his sonic vibrator and then to leave the Earth in his space ship, taking Lois along as his prisoner. Havoc and destruction is inflicted upon the city, keeping Superman busy rescuing victims everywhere. Luthor and Lois are then launched in the space ship and Superman flies into the infinite in search of them. Superman spots the ship, crashes bodily through the hull and flies to Earth with Lois and Luthor. Luthor is imprisoned and Lois then fails in an attempt to prove Clark to be Superman. She laughs at the thought that she could even suspect the meek and mild Clark of being the Man of Steel!



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CHAPTER 1

"SEA SABOTEURS"

EPISODE ONE

When Tom Rogers, intrepid young island trader, rescues a dying countryman from a sabotaged schooner, he learns that foreign agents are smuggling arms and munitions into Burmatra and encouraging subversive native groups to revolt against the United Nations Protectorate. Tom volunteers to help the U.N. undercover agents, and his first assignment is to search for Dr. Wells and daughter, Vivian, who disappeared while collecting information for the U.N. in the outer islands. Escaping a murder attempt by the enemy agents, Tom sails his schooner towards the outer islands and encounters a hurricane during which he finds Dr. Wells and Vivian in the wreck of their boat at the foot of a cliff. He is removing them to his boat in a breeches buoy when a landslide pours down on them, burying the wreck.



CHAPTER 2

2

"DEATH TAKES THE DECK"

EPISODE TWO

The three Americans dive overboard in time to avoid the avalanche and swim back to Tom's schooner. Back in Burmatra, Tom and Vivian patrol the coastline following information that the unknown leader of the foreign agents and his henchmen, Kurt and Gursan, are smuggling in cases of poison gas aboard a steamer. The leader, Barent, then orders the steamer wrecked on a reef, planning to salvage the ship on the reef with cables, and then he goes aboard to inspect the cargo. There is a vicious fight with Kurt when Gursan cuts the cables, allowing the ship to slide into the water with Tom on deck pinned under a timber.



CHAPTER 3

3

"FIVE FATHOMS DOWN"

EPISODE THREE

Tom gets free and swims to safety as the ship goes down. Deciding the smuggled cargo must still be aboard the sunken steamer, he sets out to dive into the ship and investigate. At the dock, Kurt attempts to sabotage the diving helmets, but Tom drives him off after a fight. From his schooner, Tom descends into the hold of the sunken ship and is looking by Gursan, who can swim underwater like a seal. In the struggle Gursan's knife cuts Tom's air-line and he is left drowning in the flooded hold.



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"ON TARGET!"

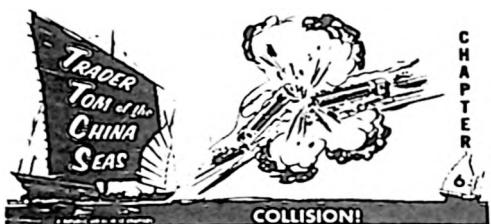
EPISODE FOUR

Tom gets out of the useless helmet and swims to the surface. After he leaves, Kurt's men salvage the cargo and haul the cases of poison gas aboard a launch which starts out down the coast. However, Tom intercepts the launch with a speedboat, and there is a running gun fight. Tom's rifle bullets finally riddle the cases of gas and the launch blows up. Tom

now takes off after Kurt, who conceals his speedboat in the hidden cave and mans a small cannon, which blasts Tom's boat out of the water as he approaches the shore.



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threatens. Barent's men board the switch sending two trains hurtling toward each other. Tom catches one native on his train and is involved in a desperate battle with the other when the trains collide head on.



road. Tom manages to get to the fire and tumbles the flaming timbers off and onto the natives below. But before he can escape, he is attacked by a rebel, and they topple over the cliff and plunge toward the fire.



his native henchmen set a trap for him. He is roped from ambush, and a native rider spurs his horse forward to trample Tom to death.

"THE FIRE SHIP" EPISODE FIVE

Tom and Vivian jump overboard just before the explosion and swim ashore. Seeing Kurt leave the hidden entrance to a cave, they investigate the hiding place, capture a guard and find the remaining cases of poison gas. After driving off another attack by Kurt, they take one of the cases in a rowboat and start for home. They are intercepted by a

"COLLISION!" EPISODE SIX

Vivian revives Tom and gets him overboard just in time. Determined to recover the case which Tom captured in the cave, Barent now sends his native spies to Tom's trading post. They fail to get this information but they do learn that Tom and Vivian have been assigned to accompany a trainload of peace envoys to a neighboring country where a rebellion

"WAR IN THE HILLS" EPISODE SEVEN

Tom and Vivian jump before the collision and continue on their way to the British fort. The colonel in charge explains that he cannot interfere in the rebellion without a request from the ruling Khan. Tom and Vivian attempt to sneak through the rebel lines to negotiate with the Khan but are forced to take cover when a beacon fire summons natives to block the

"NATIVE EXECUTION" EPISODE EIGHT

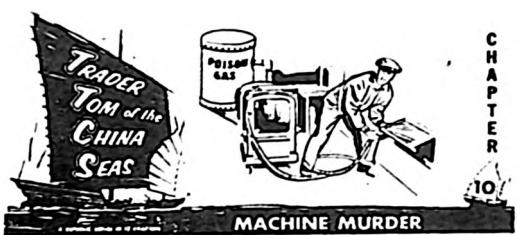
Tom grabs hold of a root as he drops over the ledge and manages to drag himself to safety. Determined to see the Khan, he leaves Vivian in a car, takes the robes and horse from a rebel and makes his way through the lines. The Khan gives him a document which will allow the British troops to help quell the rebellion. When Tom starts back, Kurt and



CHAPTER
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"MASS ATTACK" EPISODE NINE

Vivian, waiting nearby, arrives on the scene in time to drive off the enemy and rescue Tom, after which they proceed to the British fort. Their message from the Khan is all the officer needs to move against the rebels, and he starts out that night with a regiment of cavalry, Tom and Vivian following in a jeep. The troops are held up by stubborn resistance in a gorge long enough for Kurt and two of his men to plant explosives in the cliff above them. Before they can blast the cliff down on the cavalrymen, Tom spots them and, single-handed, prevents them from detonating the explosives. But he is trapped at the base of the cliff, and Kurt drops a charge down on him.



CHAPTER
10

"MACHINE MURDER" EPISODE TEN

Tom escapes the explosion by ducking into a niche in the rocks. The troops now advance and put down the rebellion. This leaves Tom and Vivian free to return to Burmatra, where they discover that the smugglers are planning another revolt. Trying to get information concerning Kurt from Barent, Tom and Vivian are trapped in Barent's bungalow and the place

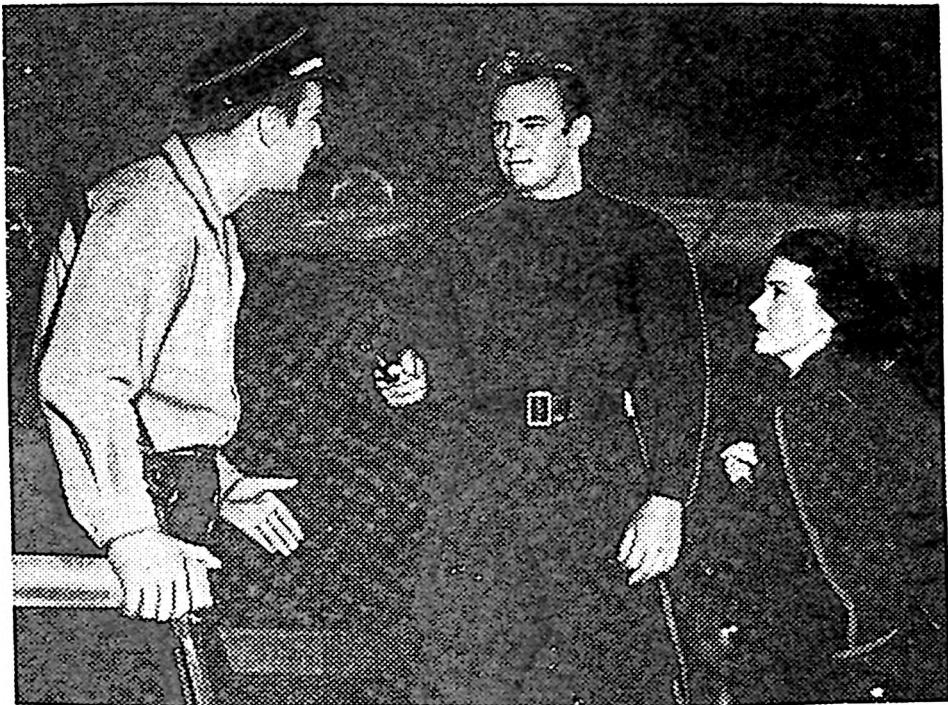
filled with deadly gas. Vivian goes outside before she is affected, but Tom stays in until too overcome by the fumes to reach the door.



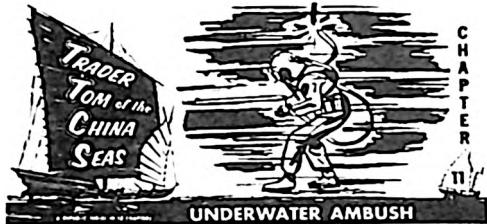
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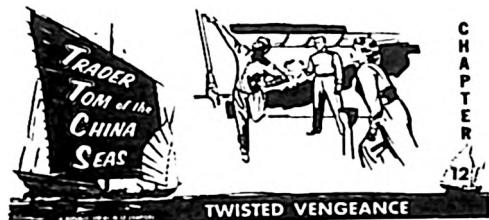
"UNDERWATER AMBUSH" EPISODE ELEVEN



Vivian returns to the house, captures Kurt and saves Tom. Kurt escapes after a struggle but leaves behind a chart of a section of the coast on which is marked a spot where bombs are cached under water. Kurt and a diver hurry to the spot and recover some of the bombs before Tom's schooner arrives. Then, rather than allow the remaining bombs to be

recovered by Tom, they set a detonator to explode them when Tom's schooner comes directly overhead. Tom is in his diving suit on the floor of the bay when the schooner swings over the bombs. The explosion rocks the ship so violently that Tom's air-hose is severed, leaving him helpless on the bottom.

"TWISTED VENGEANCE" EPISODE TWELVE



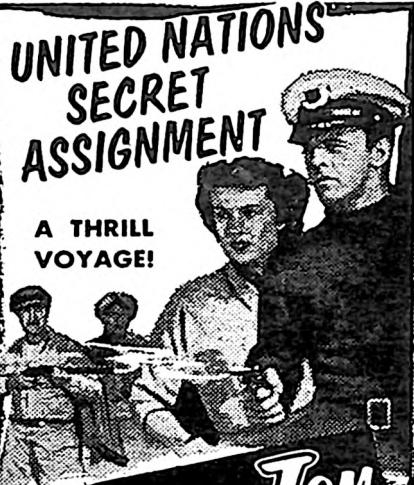
Vivian and crew manage to pull Tom aboard with the life-line before the air in his helmet is completely gone. After they have returned to port, Vivian is captured by Barent and Kurt in Barent's bungalow. She is forced to phone Tom for help. Then she is tied up, the house soaked with gasoline and an ambush set for Tom. But, warned by a secret signal during

his telephone talk with Vivian, Tom approaches the house without being seen and drops a package of firecrackers down the chimney. The explosions divert Barent and Kurt enough for Tom to break in. During the fight that follows, the exploding firecrackers touch off the gasoline, and the house is soon a mass of flames. Tom knocks out the foreign agents, picks up the helpless Vivian and barely has time to get out of the blazing building. Barent and Kurt meet their just doom in the holocaust, thus ending forever their attempts to disrupt the peace in this part of the world.

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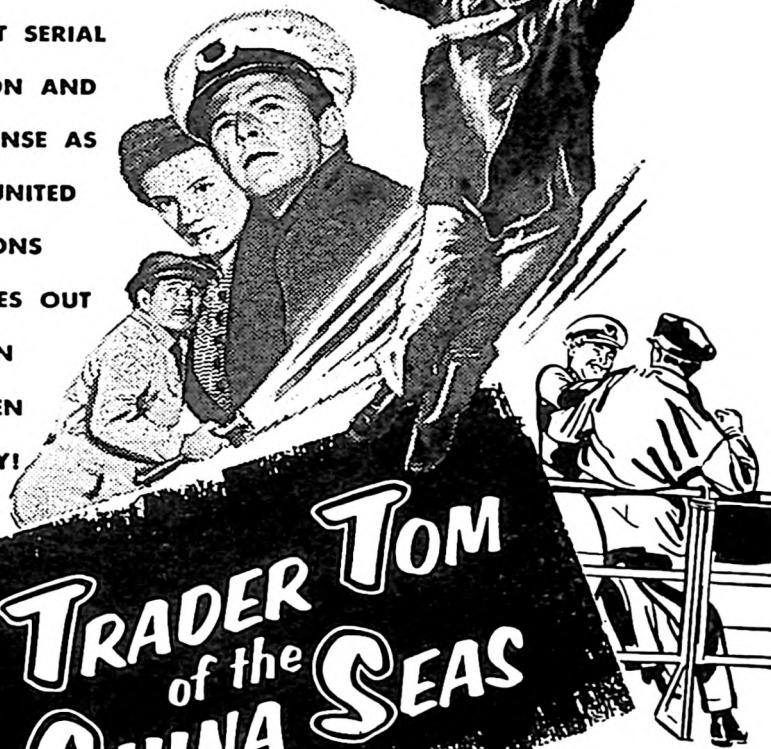
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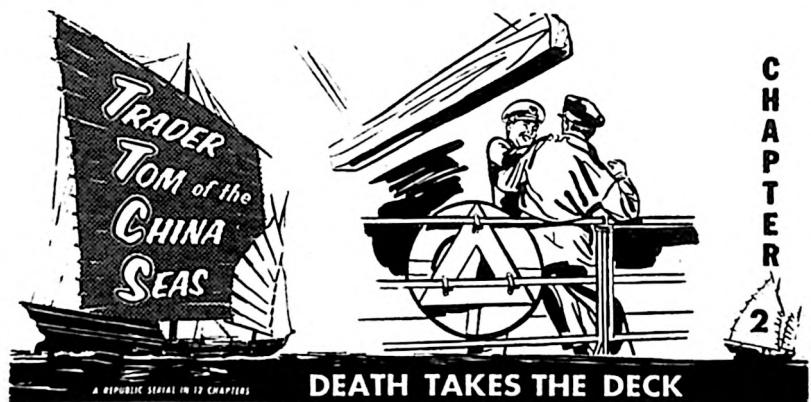
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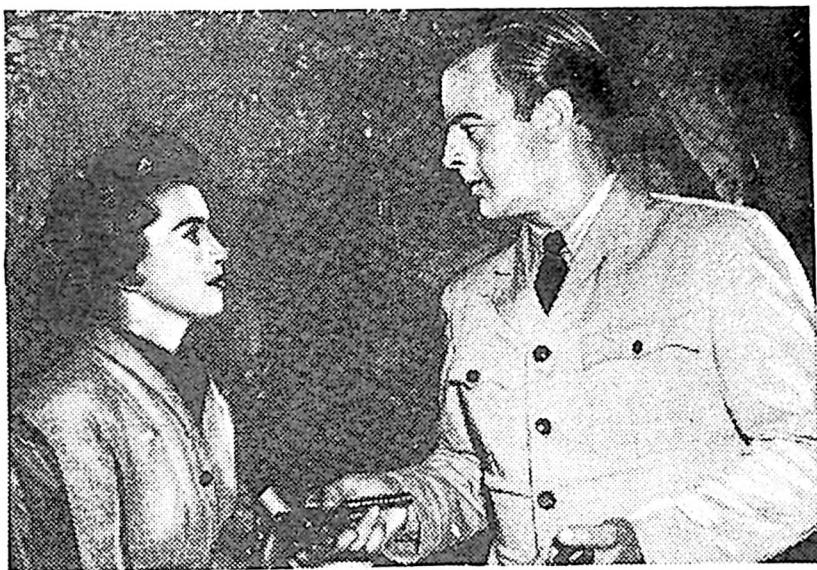
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"AGENT OF TREACHERY"

EPISODE 1

Frank and Jesse James, fugitives from justice, devise a plan with miner Jim Powell and Judy, his daughter, to repay the supposed victims of their gang's robberies. Owners of a silver mine believed played out, the brothers think ore will be found in it if they raise money to buy mining equipment. Jesse borrows from a friend, Paul Thatcher, who hires Amos Ramsey to manage the mine and look out for his interests. Powell locates a rich vein of gold and Ramsey kills him to conceal his discovery. Ramsey then hires Rafe Henley's outlaw gang to make a series of raids to prevent the mine from being worked. The James boys return, posing as Judy's cousins. When Judy goes to town with the first ore samples, her stage coach is held up by Rafe's men. Jesse arrives to break up the robbery, but he and Judy are carried in the runaway coach through a broken bridge into the deep gorge below.



"THE HIDDEN WITNESS"

EPISODE 2

Jesse pulls himself out of the window of the floating stage coach and then succeeds in dragging Judy through the window. Next he rescues one of the bandits who was in the stage when it crashed into the gorge. He hopes that the man will prove in court that the holdup was not engineered by the James gang and also hopes to learn who is the leader of the criminal

ring. Judy, Jesse and Steel, the captured ou law, swim to shore. Later, as Steel is being taken into court for trial, Ramsey directs his spectacular rescue. Steel flees and is followed by Frank and a large posse. Jesse overtakes Steel and bull-dogs him from the saddle. Both men hit the ground with terrific force. Stunned by their fall from the horse, they lie dazed and helpless as the posse thunders in and over them, apparently trampling both men to death.



"THE LOST TUNNEL"

EPISODE 3

Jesse rolls aside as the posse thunders by, but Steel is killed. Thus the only available witness to the outlaws leader's identity is silenced. Pressed for money, Judy goes to banker Thatcher and secures a one thousand dollar advance to carry on operations at the mine. Rafe and his band attack the stage in which she is riding and succeed in grabbing the money pouch

before they are driven off by Jesse, Frank and a law officer in a spectacular, running battle. Judy finds an old map of the mine disclosing an abandoned tunnel which will enable them to by-pass the fault which has held up the work. Jesse and Frank go to inspect the tunnel by night. Amos sends Rafe and his henchmen to trap them and, in the ensuing fight, Jesse is knocked onto an ore car which is suddenly dislodged. It hurtles down the track to crash at the blind end of the tunnel.

"BLADES OF DEATH"

EPISODE 4



Jesse catches an overhead timber and pulls himself up from the car just before it crashes, thus escaping death. Ramsey can't prevent blasting in the old tunnel without bringing suspicion on himself and so ore is found. Jesse and Frank take samples to be examined but are unhorsed on their way by a rope trick pulled by Rafe's men. At the assay office, Rafe and a companion

succeed in switching the ore samples, substituting worthless rock. Frank and Jesse trap the heavies and kill one, but Rafe escapes. Jesse pursues Rafe to a hide-out in a barn, and battles Rafe and Zeb. At the climax of the fight, Jesse is knocked, half-stunned, to the floor beneath a harrow, studded with sharp-pointed spikes. Rafe, seeing his chance to eliminate Jesse once and for all, throws the harrow down upon Jesse before fleeing with Zeb from the barn.

"ROARING WHEELS"

EPISODE 5



Jesse rolls aside just as the harrow falls and drives its spikes into the floor. Meanwhile, the assayer's report is negative and Ramsey believes he has succeeded in stopping the boys from working because of lack of money. In this crisis, Frank enters Jesse in a stagecoach race for a \$1,000 prize. Amos enters an expert driver, then has Jesse trapped and made prisoner.

When his brother fails to appear, Frank takes his place in the race. Rafe places a man on his coach to prevent its being passed. As the coaches pass the halfway mark, Frank is roped from the top of the coach. Meanwhile, Jesse escapes his captors and arrives on the road as Frank falls. He boards the driver-less coach and races past his adversaries but, as they near the finish line, a noose is dropped from a tree. It catches him about the shoulders and drags him off the coach.

"PASSAGE TO DANGER"

EPISODE 6



At the last moment, Jesse frees himself from the noose and jerks the rope to throw Rafe, who dropped it from the tree. Jesse then grabs the reins and goes on to win the race and collect the prize money. Work starts at once to clear the new tunnel but Ramsey, while directing the work, has Rafe's men working secretly from the other tunnel to remove signs of gold ore and

to fill the ore pocket with slag. Jesse and Frank, luckily, trap Rafe and two henchmen there. A gunfight follows and one heavy is killed. Rafe escapes, closely pursued by Jesse. Rafe crosses a rope foot bridge which crosses a deep ravine. Out of ammunition, he tries to cut the rope supports but Jesse catches him on the bridge. They fight it out as the weakened ropes give way, strand by strand, until the bridge end tears loose. Both men plunge into the depths of the ravine.



"THE SECRET CODE"

EPISODE 7

The falling men strike a shoulder at the side of the ravine and roll to the bottom. Jesse is unconscious and Rafe is about to kill him when Ramsey arrives to stop him. With a live prisoner, he can force Judy to sign a quit claim deed to the mine. Judy gets a note advising her to save her cousin's life by coming alone to a certain shack. Frank keeps the appointment, disguised in Judy's clothes. He surprises Rafe and forces the release of Jesse. In the ensuing fight, Rafe escapes but Jesse finds a code map which indicates the hiding place of the ore taken from the mine. That night, the boys go to investigate and Amos, aware of their destination, prepares an ambush. The boys, secure in their belief that their movements are unknown to the gang, separate in their search. Frank rides straight into the ambush and is apparently cut down by a volley of rifle fire.



"DOOMED CARGO"

EPISODE 8

Frank executes a trick fall from his horse and makes his escape in a stirrup drag. He rejoins Jesse who has led off and eluded the villains. The brothers find the ore cache and have it trucked to Allentown. With good credit now, they buy new supplies and explosives and start back to the mine. Amos sends Rafe's gang to strike at the boys' wagons but they are beaten

off. At dark, as the last of the supplies are brought into an abandoned chamber of the mine, the gang strikes anew. Frank is knocked out at the mine entrance and Jesse, trapped inside, puts up a desperate battle during which a lantern is knocked down and set afire. A thrown powder case bursts open, making a powder trail to the pile of explosives. Jesse is knocked unconscious as the powder ignites and burns toward the pile. The heavies escape just before the terrific explosion takes place.



"THE EYES OF THE LAW"

EPISODE 9

Jesse revives just in time to race from the chamber before the blast. Failing to destroy the machinery in the blast, Ramsey decides to try a legal dodge to stop the work. Thatcher is accordingly served with a "Prior Claim" notice that Thomas Dale, an invalid, claims half interest in the mine. In order to prove their sole ownership, the boys would have to reveal their

real identity as the James brothers so they determine to find Dale and force a confession from him in court. After a harrowing adventure, Jesse locates Dale, makes him prisoner and starts to town, only to have Rafe's men pursue him. Meanwhile, at the courthouse, Dale's crooked lawyer has opened the case and, following two delays, Thatcher is forced to produce his evidence, including notes signed by Frank and Jesse James. The folder is put before the near-sighted judge as he starts to put on his glasses.



"THE STOLEN BODY"

EPISODE 10

Before the judge can read the notes, Jesse bursts through the door with Dale in tow. During the commotion, Thatcher recovers his papers. Dale is about to name the man who bribed him when Rafe fires through a window, dropping Dale and making his escape. That night, as the boys, a doctor and a court officer stand about the reviving Dale, Rafe and his gang

appear and try to take Dale away. They are thrown out but during the fight Dale dies without talking. Jesse has the doctor bandage him up so he can pass for Dale in the darkness and feign death. Rafe's men reappear and carry off Jesse, believing him to be Dale. They take him to a barn hide-out where he discloses his real identity. A fierce battle begins and, though he fights desperately, Jesse is fighting a losing battle. He is apparently knocked against the blade of a scythe and killed.



"SUSPICION"

EPISODE 11

Actually it was one of the heavies who fell against the scythe. Rafe escapes and meets Amos who tells him that Frank, Jesse and Judy are at a secret meeting at the Allentown bank. He has sent a man to try to learn what it is about. At the bank, the trio discusses with Thatcher the fact that there is a leak somewhere because the heavies are aware of their plans. They review many incidents and conclude that possible Amos Ramsey is the traitor. Dirk enters the bank and gets near enough to hear bits of their conversation. all of which he reports to Amos. Rafe, at Amos' instructions, sets a blast on the tall cliffs along the route. Jesse, on horseback, and Judy and Frank in a buckboard are fired upon as they follow the route home. They are pinned beneath the cliff while Rafe fiendishly shoots his blast and sends a thunderous landslide down upon them.



"TALK OR DIE"

EPISODE 12

Jesse, Judy and Frank dive into a crevice just in time to escape the thundering landslide. Balked again, Amos cripples the mine by having the water tower set afire and the water supply cut off. Jesse drives off the heavies and overcomes this by having a ditch cut from the river. Meanwhile, Judy gets a letter from Thatcher stating that he must call the boys'

notes within a week as a visit from the bank examiner will reveal their identity. Ramsey gets a glimpse of this letter and has Judy made prisoner at the leaching room of the mine. She is roped to the chute that goes down to acid vats and threatened with death unless she discloses her "cousins" real names. As he questions her, Rafe cuts the strands one by one as she refuses to answer. Jesse, searching the mine, runs into the chamber. Rafe furiously cuts the last rope and Judy slides helplessly toward the bubbling vat of acid.



"UNMASKED"

EPISODE 13

Jesse springs forward in time to throw Judy out of the chute. He manages to drive off the heavies but Judy, regaining consciousness, calls him Jesse. Rafe hears this as he is escaping and repeats the fact to Amos. The two conclude that Judy's "cousins" are the famous James boys. With this vital information, Rafe and Steel go to Thatcher and force him to give

up the notes as Jesse reaches the bank. A gun fight follows and Steel is killed. Rafe escapes with the notes which he takes to Amos. The pair go to the mine to remove the gold concentrate until Amos can force the boys to sign a deed to the mine. Concluding that the only way their identity could have been learned was Ramsey's seeing Thatcher's letter, Jesse and Frank go to the mine and catch Ramsey and Rafe at their work. Ramsey's villainy is exposed and he and Rafe are killed in the last, desperate battle.

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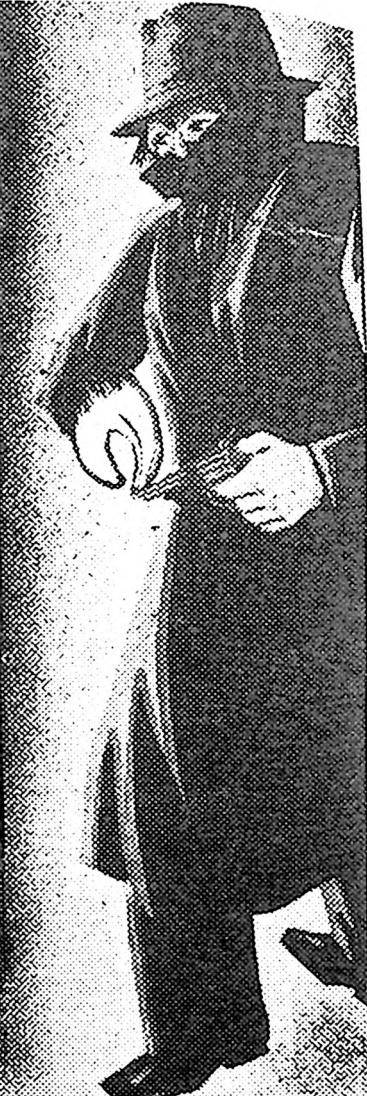
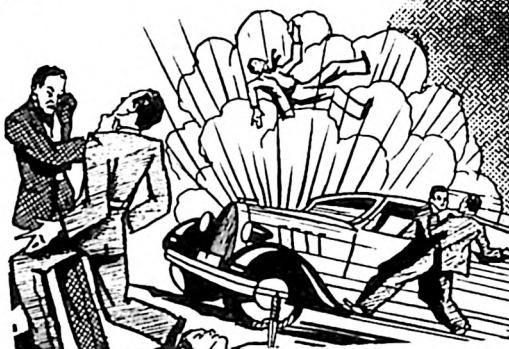
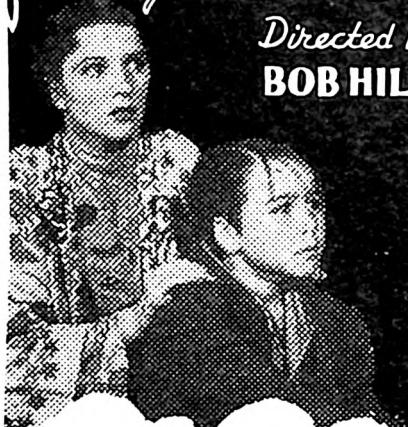
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1 Sir James Blake, former inspector of the C. I. D. of Scotland Yard, has financed and perfected a Death Ray, invented by Jerry Sheehan and Blake's niece, Hope Mason. During a demonstration of the Ray, an effort is made to steal the machine. Munitions-maker Count Basil Zegelloff offers the Scorpion a fabulous sum to get the machine. The Scorpion is finally successful. Before he makes off with the Ray, he bombs the vault in which he has locked Blake, Jerry, Hope, and her brother, Bobby.

2 The bomb, instead of killing the foursome, is effective in securing their release. Blake tries to find Jerry, but he is "rayed" by the machine and left for dead. Hope is lured to Paris by a forged note, signed "Blake." Blake, alive and disguised as Count Basil, meets the Scorpion and his gang at a French cafe. He forces them to release Jerry and is just about to recover the machine when the real Count makes his entrance. Jerry and Blake are beaten up, and Jerry is thrown in the Paris sewers.

3 Discovering that a vital part of the machine is missing, the Scorpion commands Blake to instruct Bobby to bring the missing part. Bobby does as he is told but he manages to put the police on the trail of the Scorpion's men. Jerry regains consciousness and saves Blake from the Scorpion. They rush to save Hope, and, as they reach her, Julot, who has held her prisoner, flings a knife at her retreating figure, and she falls down the stairs apparently dead at the feet of Jerry and Blake.

4 Hope has miraculously escaped death. Then, aided by Mimi, her guard, the trio escapes from the cafe. Back in London, they are successful in capturing some of the men to whom Bobby has delivered the fox fur containing the missing radium tube. Bobby, however, is captured. Before he is searched he hides the tube in a pencil which he shoves in a coat hanging on the wall. Using Bobby as a decoy, the Scorpion sets a trap for Blake. Blake, Jerry, and Hope are snared by the Scorpion.

5 The trio escapes death and is attacked by the Scorpion and his band, who are routed finally by the police. Bobby's return is effected. That same evening, Jerry, awakened by a noise, looks for Bobby and discovers that he is again missing. Jerry and Hope go to look for the youngster. Terry disappears and Hope is seized by the Scorpion. Blake, out on some solo investigation, has no better luck, and, when his identity is discovered, he is knocked unconscious and thrown into the Thames.

6 Blake saves himself and then finds a secret passage. Hope, too, finds that it is Jerry and not the Scorpion who has seized her. Blake finds Bobby in the den off the passage and with the aid of the police, they make their escape. Jerry and Hope are trapped by the Scorpion and his men. Warned that the police are after them, a fuse bomb is lit at one end of the tunnel in order to close its entrance. Blake and his aids come into the tunnel just at the moment when the bomb explodes.



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Blake is slightly injured but resumes his search for Jerry and Hope. Hope has finally effected Jerry's freedom by tricking her guard, Pedro. Jerry captures Pedro, and the three of them make their way out of the tunnel. On information forced from Pedro, Blake, disguised as the Scorpion, goes to meet Count Basil. He is just about to gain some very useful information from the Count when the real Scorpion drops on him from a ceiling trap door, and the enemies stand face to face.

8

Blake is attacked. When the police rush in, the Scorpion and the Count disappear. Bobby is recovered by the police and suggests that the Scorpion will probably hide the Ray machine in the castle. He and Hope go to investigate and are attacked by the Scorpion's henchmen. Jerry goes to their rescue, but the attackers are too many for him, and, once again, he and Hope fall into the power of Scorpion. They are carried away and no trace is left of their swift course.

9

Blake saves Jerry, but he is too late to recover the Ray. The chase leads all the major characters to Paris once again, and, at the same cafe, a terrific struggle ensues between Blake and the Scorpion and his band. Blake, struck by one of the Scorpion's henchmen, plunges through the sky-light from the roof and crashes down on Count Basil. He wrecks the table holding the Ray Machine, and the struggle is begun anew in the darkness of the foul-smelling Parisian den.

10

The Count makes a getaway pursued by Blake, who loses his trail. Then, returning to the cafe, Blake surprises the Scorpion at the Ray machine. He is just about to unmask him when he is attacked by some of the Scorpion's henchmen. A battle follows in which Jerry and Hope are victorious, but, as they rush to save Blake, who is tied on a balcony, the balcony gives way, and he is left hanging in a strangely fashioned noose made from a curtain rope.

11

Blake is cut down by Jerry, and the trail after the machine resumes. However, through the intervention of Mimi in Paris, the Ray machine is restored to Blake. The chase takes them back to London where Blake determines on a new course of action. Once again, he nearly learns the identity of the Scorpion, but, as he is about to complete his discovery, Bobby and Hope see Blake through the televiser of the Ray machine and see that he is shot down by an unseen gun-man.

12

Blake has been felled by blanks, and he jumps up and renews the chase. The machine is stolen from Hope and Bobby by an assailant, who has overcome them with tear gas. Blake goes after the machine, and, in pursuing the thieves over the rooftops, he encounters a giant half-wit who snatches up both Blake and Jerry, who has come to Blake's aid. Powerless to move in his crushing grasp, they feel themselves borne aloft, and, in the next minute, they are flung into the Thames.



13

Swimming to safety, the men make their way back to the Count's house. They set a trap for the Count, and the Scorpion falls into it. However, he manages to escape and take the Ray machine with him. Jerry, Hope, Bobby, and Blake pursue him, and, when they close in on him, he points the Ray machine at them. Blake pushes the three youngsters aside just as a terrific explosion tears through the wall and blots out the entire scene in a blast of smoke, dust, and debris.



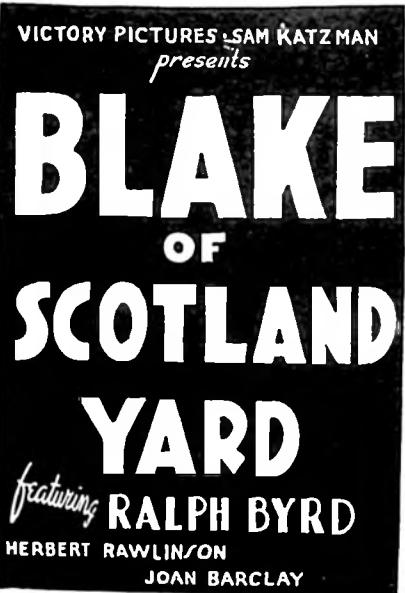
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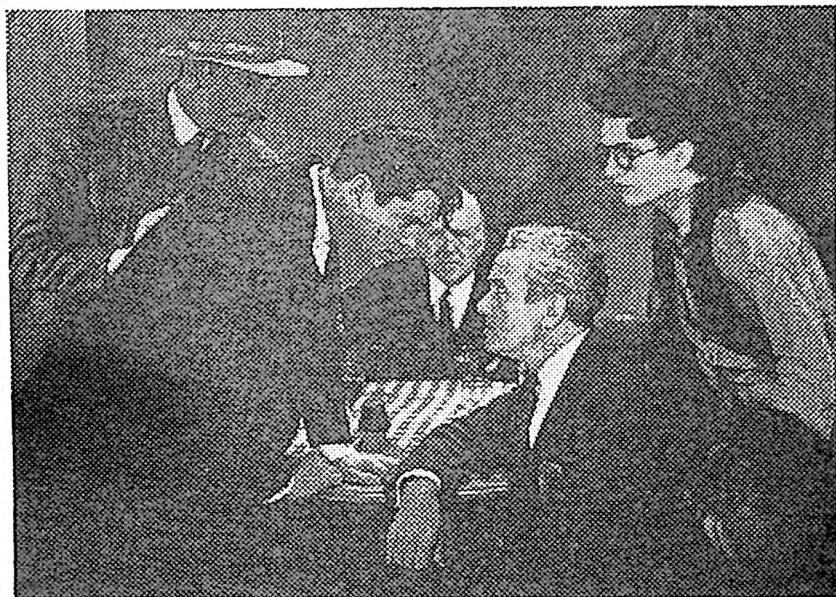
Blake's quick action has saved himself and the others from sure death. Blake recovers the machine, but once again the Scorpion eludes him. Now, the identity of the Scorpion is apparently solved, and direct suspicion falls on the mild-mannered Doctor Marshall, supposed friend of Blake. In the small hours of the morning, Hope surprises the Scorpion in Blake's laboratory, and, as he attempts to open the safe, he is tripped by a trap set by Blake and unmasked.



15

The Scorpion is revealed as Doctor Marshall, but he hasn't finished fighting yet. Despite his recognition, he makes a getaway, still bent on stealing the machine. Blake leaves the Ray in the safe and makes no attempt to stop Marshall when he grabs it. The machine is heavily charged with electricity and Marshall is unable to break his hold. Blake turns Marshall, alias the Scorpion, over to the police. And once again, Blake and his associates are left in peace.





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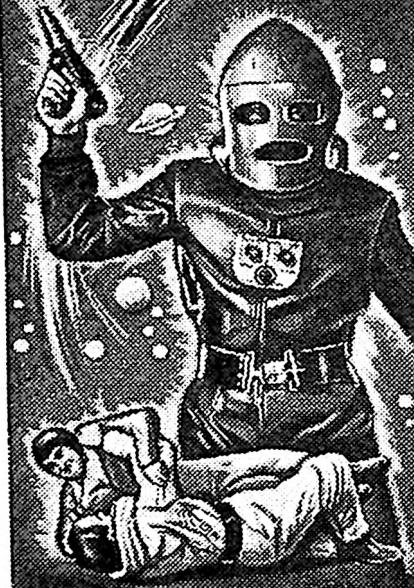
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